

**RESOLUTION HONORING
CORPORAL RICKEY TOWNSEL, SR.**

WHEREAS Rickey Townsel was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 26, 2000. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Townsel began his career at the Eighth Precinct; and

WHEREAS He dutifully served the Eighth Precinct, Northwestern District, and the Sixth Precinct. Officer Townsel displayed tremendous diligence and aptitude in his assignments. On August 1, 2016, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and served at the Crime Intelligence Unit until his retirement; and

WHEREAS During his law enforcement career, Corporal Townsel was the deserving recipient of a Military Service Award, Perfect Attendance Award, Lifesaving Citation and Medal, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as commendations from supervisors, and numerous letters of appreciation from citizenry; and

WHEREAS Corporal Townsel has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 21 years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication have been a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He is highly respected as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Corporal Rickey Townsel's 21 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Corporal Rickey Townsel, Sr.